RESOLUTION NO. 11-29

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CODESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF WEST 27 STREET, BETWEEN WEST 8 AVENUE AND WEST 9 AVENUE, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AS "SERVELIO DEL VALLE WAY", IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF SERVELIO DEL VALLE TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND ITS RESIDENTS, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY.

- WHEREAS, the co-designation of that portion of West 27 Street, between West 8 Avenue and West 9 Avenue, as "SERVELIO DEL VALLE WAY", presently unnamed, is in honor and memory of the outstanding service of Servelio Del Valle to the City of Hialeah and its residents; and
- WHEREAS, Servelio Del Valle was a resident of the City of Hialeah from 1971 until his death in 2009; and
- WHEREAS, Servelio Del Valle served his community as an outstanding citizen, father, husband, and grandfather; and
- WHEREAS, Servelio Del Valle was born in the small town of Fomento, in Las Villas, Cuba, where his love for sports flourished into what later became a distinguished career in sports radio in his new homeland; and
- WHEREAS, despite his success in the United States, he never forgot his roots as a small-town Cuban boy playing in the fields; and
- WHEREAS, Servelio Del Valle's love of sports was evident in his sports program broadcasts on Radio Mambi, La Grande, a station heard throughout South Florida; and
- WHEREAS, in 1990, he was named the most popular radio sports personality in the City of Miami, and retained this honor throughout his career; and
- WHEREAS, Servelio Del Valle broadcasted games for the University of Miami Hurricanes and the Miami Heat; and

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WHEREAS, during the course of his illustrious career, he interviewed many sports legends, including Joe DiMaggio, Tany Perez, Orestes "Minnie" Miñoso, and Pele; and

WHEREAS, Servelio Del Valle was instrumental in the local baseball league, where he was loved and respected throughout the City of Hialeah parks; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this resolution on March 23, 2011.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The portion of West 27 Street, between West 8 Avenue and West 9 Avenue, Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, is hereby co-designated as "SERVELIO DEL VALLE WAY", and shall be known as such from this day forward, with the costs of signage to be paid by the City.

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grodnick City Attorney